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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, for three months, from September 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

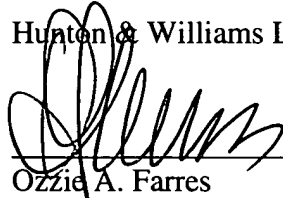
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